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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.